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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO FORM THE PROPOSED OTTER UNIT

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) gives notice under 11 AAC 83.311 of an application to form the Otter Unit. The proposed Otter Unit is located onshore on the west side of Cook Inlet. It is situated approximately nine miles north of Beluga River field and five miles west-southwest from the Lewis River gas field. Cook Inlet Energy LLC (CIE), the proposed Otter Unit Operator, filed an application to form the proposed Otter Unit with the Division of Oil and Gas (Division) which was deemed complete on February 15, 2013. CIE's address is 601 W. 5th Avenue, Suite 310, Anchorage, AK 99501.

The proposed Otter Unit covers approximately 5,855.00 acres in 4 State of Alaska Oil and Gas Leases which include all or portions of the following lands:

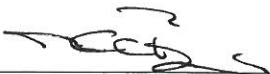
Seward Meridian, Alaska
Township 14 North, Range 10 West, Sections 1 and 2 and 11-14
Township 14 North, Range 9 West, Sections 5-8, 17-18 and 20
Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Sections 31 and 32

In accordance with 11 AAC 83.356, geological, geophysical, and engineering information were submitted in support of the application to form the Otter Unit. The application will be approved if consistent with 11 AAC 83.303, and other applicable statutes and regulations.

You may review the non-confidential portions of the application on the Division's website at: <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/Units/Units.htm#recentpubnot>, or in person at the Division's office at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska. Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application are also available by writing to the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, at the above address. The Department charges a photocopy fee of \$.25 per sheet 11 AAC 05.010(a)(16)(C).

Any person may file written comment on the application. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., Alaska Time, Monday, March 25, 2013, and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, attention Kyle Smith, Unit Manager, at the above address. You may also submit comments via email to DOG.Units@alaska.gov. The Department will consider all timely written comments and evaluate the application based on the criteria in 11 AAC 83.303, 11 AAC 83.351 and 11 AAC 83.356. Within 60 days after the close of the comment period, the Department will issue a written decision to approve or deny the unit formation application. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Celeste Hayes at (907) 296-8507, or TDD (907) 269-8411 (5 days before end of comment period).

This notice also appears on the State of Alaska website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/pubnotfrm.htm>.



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